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FOR: SUPERFICIAL USE OF CATIONIC OR AMPHOTERIC POLYMERS ON

SEMIFINISHED LEATHER PRODUCTS

## **RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 (drawn to a process for the treatment of leather), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.